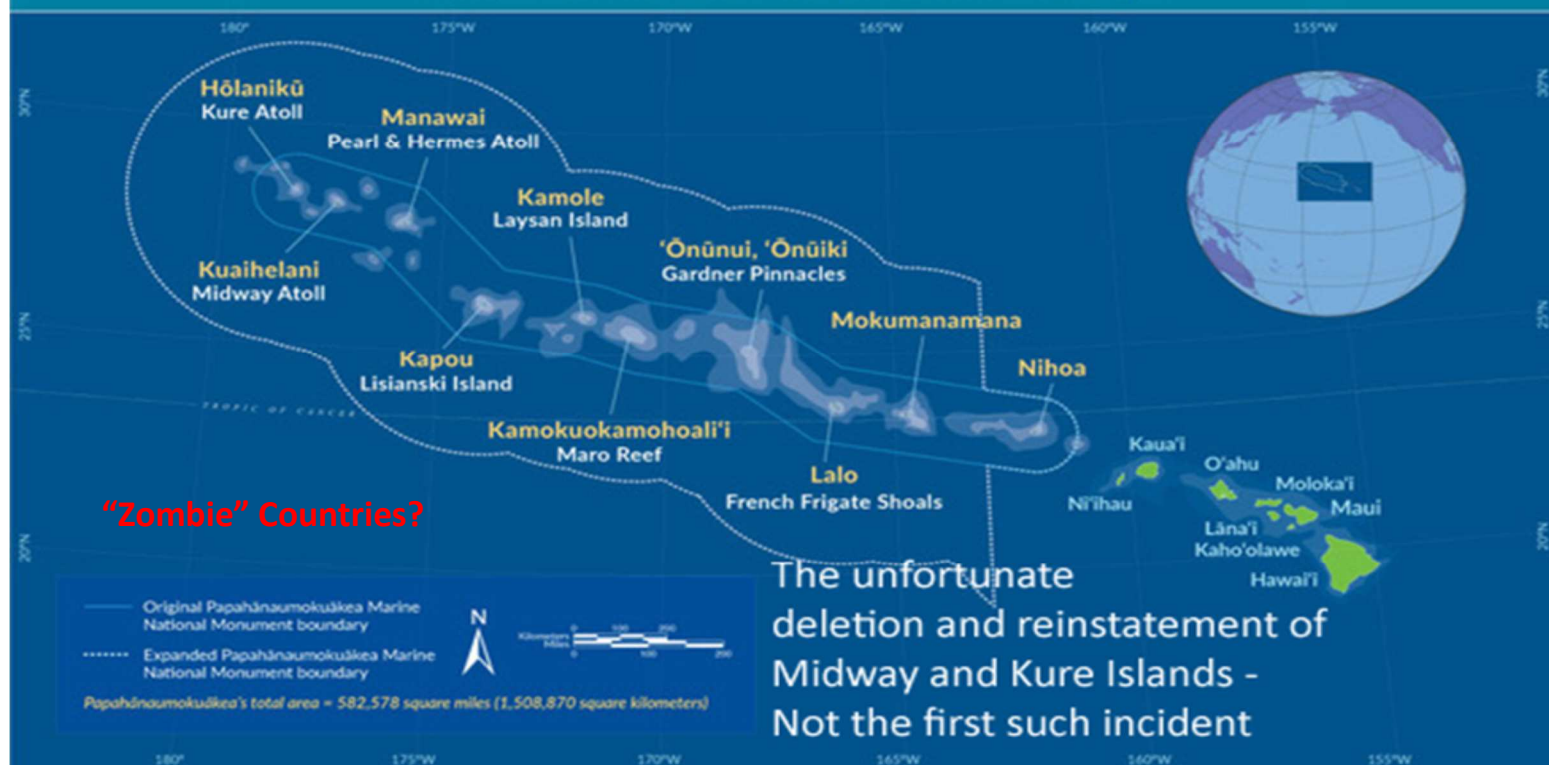


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» Ko Hawai'i Pae 'Āina - Hawaiian Archipelago



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By: Hans Emmenegger, AE6XG

MEETING NOTICE:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019

JOIN US AT THE SIZZLER, 3755 Murphy Canyon Road,

San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 278-6988

SOCIAL HOUR, 5:00 P.M. DINNER, 5:30 P.M.

MEETING, 6:30 P.M

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From the Prez . . .

Ron, N6XT

I would like to remind everyone that our club will be handling the registration sign in for the IDXC 2020 Convention at Visalia. The VP and I will be looking for Volunteers for (April 12); Saturday and (April 13 2020. This is just to give you all advance notice and to be thinking about volunteering.

Our Club Christmas Party is coming on December 15th, 2019 Don't forget to RSVP. The Club VP should have the Sign up soon.. Hopefully all are able to attend,

I will be putting up my station this month. It will be WIP. Depending the time between appointments at UCSD for treatments. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd.

Ron, N6XT



Secretary/Treasurer Reports

Randy, KQ6RS

Meeting Minutes, September 25, 2019

At 6:30 pm Ron Rosson, N6XT, called the meeting to order. 28 members and one guest were in attendance. Our guest was our speaker Chris Claborne, N1CLC (his 1st visit).

The August Treasurer report and meeting minutes were approved. There were no committee reports.

Announcements: The Holiday Party will be on December 15 at Fiddler's Green (same place as the last several years) from 12 to 4 pm. The address is 2760 Shelter Island Dr, 92106.

Old business – None.

New business – None.

At 6:34 pm we started the round table discussion.

At 7:04 pm the presentation "Summits On The Air" was given by Chris Claborne, N1CLC and was warmly received.

At 7:40 pm The meeting was adjourned.



Treasurer's Report

Income for July:	\$0.00
Expenses for July:	\$11.00 for speaker at meeting
Statement Balance on 10/1/2019	\$6,533.61

Randy, KQ6RS

THE SDDXC TOP 10 (EXPANDED VERSION)

By John, K6AM



CURRENT COUNTRIES CONFIRMED ON PHONE

10/19	10/18	CALL	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
1.	1.	W6YI	340	360	360	-
2.	3.	K9RHY	339	350	350	-
3.	4.	K6AM	339	349	350	-
4.	5.	N6CW	339	349	349	-
5.	8.	N0RR	338	360	360	+1
6.	12.	WA6MHZ	336	347	347	+2
7.	9.	K6ZH	336	345	345	-
8.	10.	NN6K	336	339	339	-
9.	11.	K5OA	335	356	356	-
10.	6.	WB1EAZ	333	344	344	-3

10/19	10/18	CALL	C-D	CFM	WKD	CHG
11.	13.	K0XB	328	336	337	+1
12.	14.	N6XT	326	333	333	-
13.	15.	WN6K	320	330	340	-
14.	16.	N6VS	310	315	319	-
15.	17.	NA6L	310	310	311	-
16.	18.	WB6BFG	301	304	309	-
17.	19.	N6JOJ	297	299	304	-
18.	-.	W6GAK	288	290	290	NEW
19.	-.	W5BN	282	282	311	NEW
20.	-.	W6HDG	252	252	264	NEW

We're lookin' at the top 20 in this category to accommodate the larger number of entries. A lot of juggling of places for various reasons. Look for more moves as more Kosovo cards arrive. As soon as the rest of you get those cards, send me your update so everyone gets back to even.

Each month, we will publish a top ten list for one of the lesser recognized but hard won categories. Coming up next, CW, 10/40M and 80/20M. Please send me your totals for each band throughout the year and you will be listed in coming months. Use the convenient form at <http://www.sddxc.org> or bring 'em to the meeting.

CHECK YOUR LOGS

It's time once again to recognize those of you who have made outstanding DX achievements during the year. Please check your logs and let me know if you worked your 331st current country or more than 20 all time new countries during 2019. Send your totals to k6am at arrl dot net

John, K6AM

SDDXC RESULTS 2019 ARRL DX CW CONTEST By John, K6AM



CLASS	CALL	SCORE	QSO'S	MLTS	Finish
MS HP	ZF1A (ops K6AM, N6WIN, N6MJ)	5,662,080	5,951	320	#1 World
SO HP	NO6T (KI6RRN)	2,303,748	2,335	332	#1 SW Div, #1 W6, #18 US/VE
M2 HP	NX6T	1,294,821	1,382	319	#1 SW Div, #2 W6, #15 US/VE
SO HP	K6NA	1,135,800	1,267	300	#2 SW Div, #6 W6
SA HP	N7CW	1,113,990	1,053	355	#2 SW Div, #4 W7
SO 20	N5ZO	311,631	962	109	#1 SW Div, #1 W6, #4 US/VE
SO 20	W6YA	258,264	854	102	#3 SW Div, #2 W6, #6 US/VE
SO 20	K6XT	237,300	815	100	#1 RM Div, #1 W0, #8 US/VE
SA HP	K6ZH	208,032	396	176	
SO HP	W6JBR	50,730	179	95	
SO HP	AI6O	34,713	143	87	

John, K6AM

From the Editor

Bob, K9RHY



“Zombie” Countries

A *zombie* is a fictional undead being created through reanimation. *Zombies* are most commonly found in horror and fantasy genre works (and sometimes on the ARRL DXCC List).

On March 31, 2017, the DXCC desk announced the deletion of Midway Island and Kure Island from the DXCC entities list. The stated reason for this action was because of changes in the administration resulting from changes in Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument, formerly known as the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Marine National Monument, of which the Midway Atoll National Wildlife Refuge and the Battle of Midway National Memorial, the Hawaii State Seabird Sanctuary at Kure Atoll, and the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands State Marine Refuge, of which they are all included.

After further review it has been found that the deletion of these two entities was not supported by the changes that were made to the relevant administrations. Therefore, the deletions from the DXCC list should not have occurred and the two entities, Midway Island KH4 and Kure Island KH7K, will return to the DXCC list as separate entities.

I wrote about the “Zombieization” of Midway Island and Kure Island in the May 2017 edition of the SDDXC Bulletin. <http://www.sddxc.org/bulletin/2017/May2017SDDXCBulletinFINAL.pdf> At that time I wrote: “the ARRL decided that the deletion of these two entities was not supported by the changes that were made to the relevant administrations. Therefore, the deletions from the DXCC list should not have occurred and the two entities, Midway Island KH4 and Kure Island KH7K, were returned to the DXCC list as separate entities.”

So, both Midway and Kure came back from the deleted list and were reinstated as active DXCC counters.

Back in May, 2017, I also submitted the following commentary from the Chair of the DXAC (at the time): Gary Jones, W5FI

I am very frustrated that every time this issue comes up, in the initial announcement, and this now, undoing of the announcement of the deletion, it is NEVER mentioned that the decision to delete these entities was made by the ARRL Awards Committee, and it did so entirely without consultation of the DX Advisory Committee (DXAC). The DXAC (me as Chair of the DXAC) was told it was going to occur about one or two hours before the announcement was published on the ARRL web page. The deliberation to reinstate the two entities was also done with no consultation with the DXAC.

Now, I am personally, as a top of the Honor Roll DXer, happy to see that an obvious mistake has been rectified, but it drives me silently crazy that the group that made the mistake is never mentioned by ARRL (the Awards Committee) and then, widely presumed to be due to a DXAC decision., and that is incorrect. I want to set the records straight.

Now, one may easily ask why such decisions are not referred to the appropriate advisory committees as specified in the Awards Committee rules and operation, but that is a question best directed to others.

DeSoto, Clinton B., "How to Count Countries Worked" QST, October, 1935, pp40-41, wrote:
(ii) National Geographic Atlas of the World, 10th Edition, 2015, "The State of Hawai'i includes all islands and reefs in the chain that extends from the island of Hawai'i to Kure, except Midway Islands, which are administered as a wildlife refuge by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service"

So nothing changed and Midway and Kure remain separate.

The "Other" Well-Known Zombie

Some of you who contest from the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean may not have noticed, but your opera-

DXCC NOTES

In view of the recent Federation of British Territories in the Caribbean, and the desire to update the Countries List and bring it into line with the published criteria, the following changes to the ARRL Countries List are herewith announced. These changes will be effective as of June 1, 1958.

- VP2...Anguilla
- VP2...Antigua, Barbuda
- VP2...British Virgin Islands
- VP2...Dominica
- VP2...Grenada & Dependencies
- VP2...Montserrat
- VP2...St. Kitts, Nevis
- VP2...St. Lucia
- VP2...St. Vincent & Dependencies
- VP5...Jamaica (including Caymans)

All contacts with stations in the Caribbean prior to

June 1, 1958 will be credited on the basis of the ARRL Countries List in effect prior to June 1, 1958.

Contacts made with stations in what was previously listed as Leewards and Windwards will be credited on the following basis. If credit has already been given for a station in the Leewards, further credit cannot be given for that particular island. For example, if Leewards credit was obtained with VP2MY in Montserrat, no further credit can be claimed for Montserrat. A credit given for VP2LU on St. Lucia toward Windwards will count as St. Lucia and no further credit can be claimed for St. Lucia. On the other hand, a contact with VP2KM made on June 1, 1958, or after, can be claimed as credit for St. Kitts or a contact with VP2GC made on June 1, 1958, or after, can be claimed as credit for Grenada.

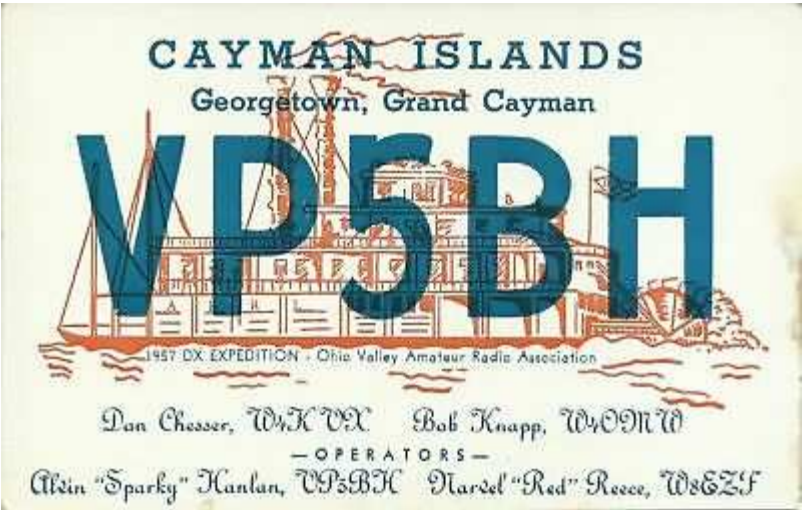
Contacts made with Caymans prior to June 1, 1958 will continue to be credited as separate from Jamaica. Contacts made with Caymans June 1, 1958 and later will count the same as Jamaica.

DO NOT submit confirmations for these changes before August 1, 1958. Confirmations received for credit with respect to these changes before August 1, 1958 will be returned without credit.

tions took place from an earlier "Zombie" country.
Let's turn the "Wayback" dial to June 1, 1958. From the June 1958 issue of QST:

The accompanying verbiage offered the following:
Confirmations from Cayman Islands, dated prior to June 1, 1958, count as separate country for DXCC credit under DELETED COUNTRIES. Subsequent confirmations count as credit for Jamaica. Caymans The Cayman Islands were a colony of Jamaica until 1962 and also used the VP5 prefix.
When Jamaica became independent in 1962, Cayman Islands became a Crown Colony, and continued to use the VP5 prefix.

Welcome back from Zombiland, Caymans! And with a shiny new ZF prefix to boot!
Here's an "oldie" QSL card from 1957, well before all the excitement.



So DXCC counters come and go (and sometimes come back after they're gone).

Bob, K9RHY

October Program

By Pat, WA6MHZ

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REMOTE RECEIVE SITE

By: Hans Emmenegger, AE6XG

This month's program is by Hans Emmenegger AE6XG on his remote Receive site design and build which is over 250 ft away from the shack!



Pat, WA6MHZ

SDDXC Holiday Party Sunday, December 15, 2019

Noon-4:30PM

The Holiday Party arrangement with Fiddler's Green is the same as last year. Both you and your guest are invited to attend!

We will once again have exclusive use of the entire restaurant: Quality food, PA system, great acoustics (one of the few restaurants where you can talk comfortably in a normal voice), plenty of free parking and, of course, a door prize drawing! The door prize drawing will blow you away again this year!

The meal with beverage (soft drinks, coffee, etc.) cost is still \$27.50 per person and the club will pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the cost per person. Therefore, attendees only have to contribute \$13.75 each.

Come prepared with cash or credit card to cover \$13.75 per person plus any alcohol or special orders.

Please select an entree and soup or salad for each person on the next page.

RSVP is required (need number of guests and entree/salad-soup choice for each).

There will also be an optional gift exchange, so bring a \$10 to \$20 gift per person in order to join in on the fun.

Meet & greet at 12 PM, meal service at 1 PM, gift exchange 2-3 PM ending by 4:30 PM.

Fiddlers Green Restaurant - Up Stairs

2760 Shelter Island Drive San Diego, CA 92106

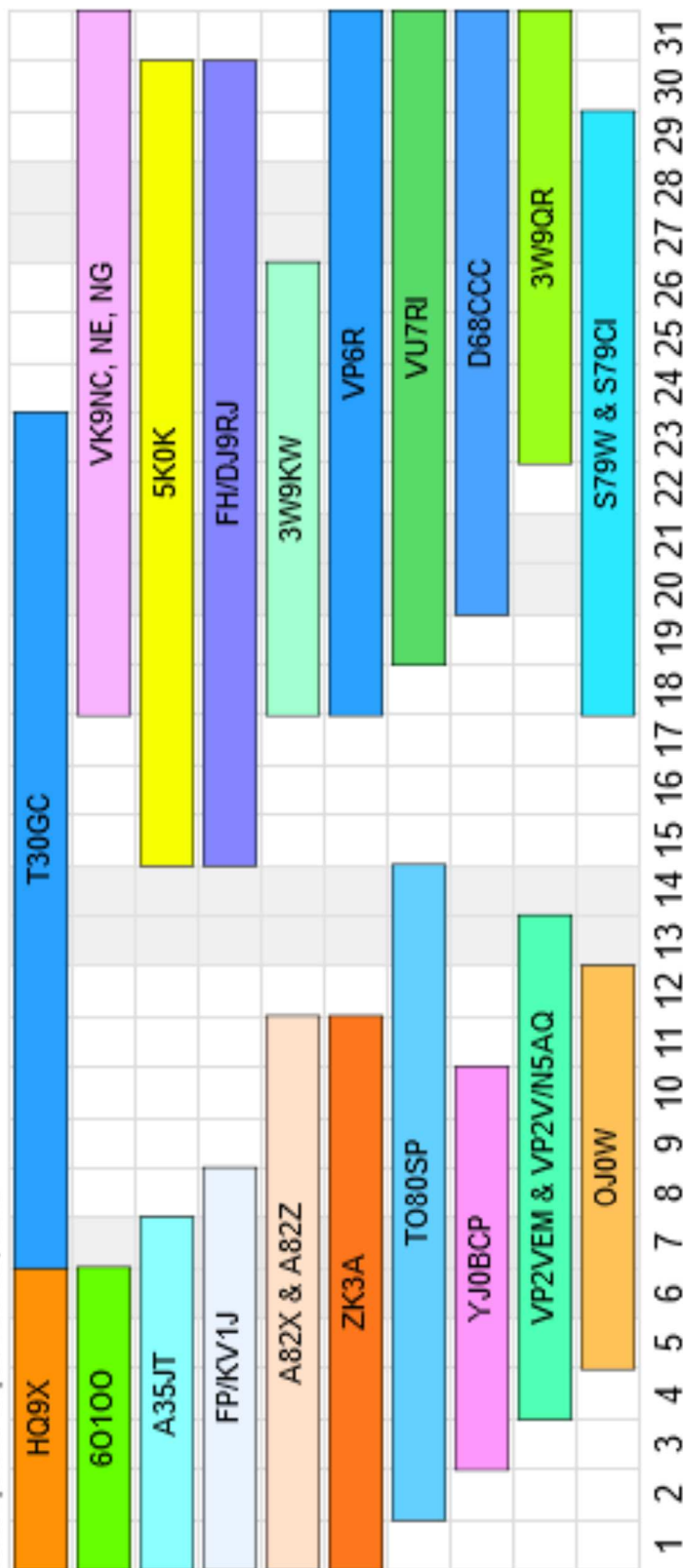
<http://goo.gl/maps/KZhS0>

<http://fiddlersgreensandiego.com/>

RSVP: <https://sddcx.app.rsvpify.com/>

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